

Weekly Study Guide

The week of July 17, 2016

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The Christ-centered Community

This week's learning goal:

We are learning this week that we are different people by being unified, that unity in Christ overcomes the kind of differences that otherwise divide us.

Soul Training

Option 1 & 2:

Can you think of a Christian friend or contact who belongs to a different or different kind of church? John Wesley, who became a Christian while reading the writings of Martin Luther and then founded the Methodist movement, gave these 5 suggestions for loving those with whom we differ: 1. Treat them as a companion; 2. Do not think or speak evil of them; 3. Pray for them; 4. Encourage them in the good they do; and 5. Collaborate with them in ministry. Try to find a situation where you can put some or all of these suggestions into practice.

Option 1 & 2:

Regular habits of private Bible reading strengthen our relationship with God and teach us how to follow Jesus. In addition to the thematic exercise above, you can use this guide each week to lead you through relevant sections of the Bible.

Daily Readings

MONDAY

Luke 6:43-49

TUESDAY

Luke 7:1-17

WEDNESDAY

Luke 7:18-35

THURSDAY

Luke 7:36-50

FRIDAY

Luke 8:1-15

SATURDAY

Luke 8:16-25



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